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In Re Application of:  
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Dear Commissioner:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Response is timely filed**

The applicant respectfully observes that this response to the Office Action of April 18, 2007 is timely filed. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct other fees owing from the deposit account of Liebler, Ivey & Connor, P.S./Floyd E. Ivey, 35,552, Deposit account No. 50-0607.

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